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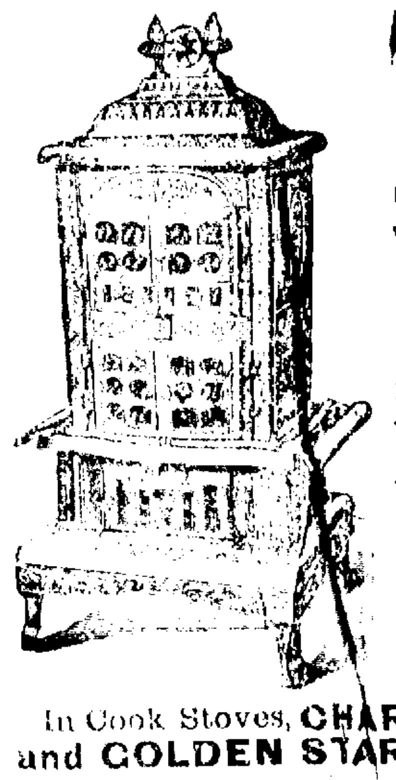

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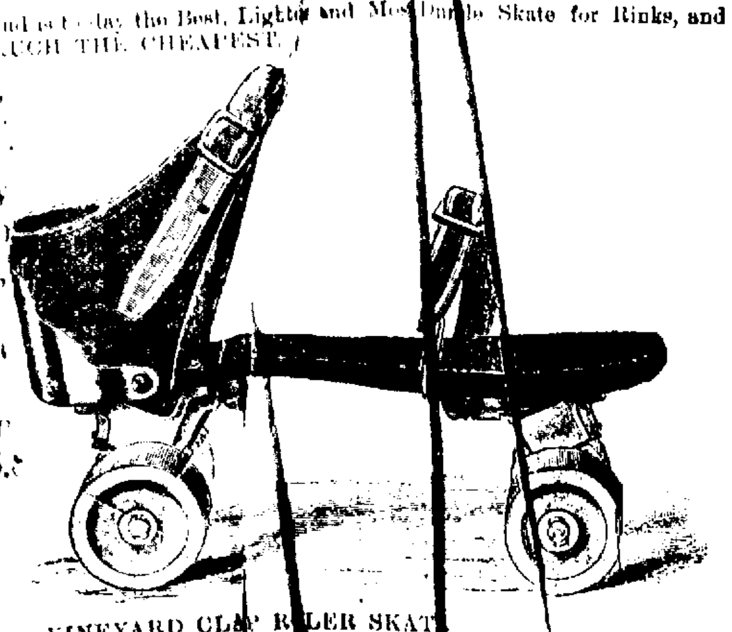

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Dec. 19—d&w2v 257 North Main Street.

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An Englishman's Night.

Mr. George Lansing, brother of Lord Glencove, came to America some time ago with a party of capitalists, and joined in an enterprise to purchase large tracts of pine lands in Arkansaw. Mr. Lansing, before he met any of the squatters, wrote many amusing letters home concerning them, for, being an Englishman, he fancied that he knew much of these people, and did not think that personal conta t with them would extend the already broad territory of his views. He wrote a number of dialogues, in which he always "wound the squatter up," but he is wiser now.

Several days ago he set out on an expedition to visit a tract of land lying among the hills in a part of the country which had not been viewed by the members of the company. It was suggested that Mr. Lansing should be accompanied by some one who knew the country, but he hooted at the idea, wise owl, and declared that a man who had held his own in the jungles of India, was eminently able to take care of himself anywhere in a bloody American State.

One evening after Mr. Lansing had gained a rough and thinly populated district, he was overtaken by a rain storm. In vain he sought shelter. Darkness came on, and missing the road, which had narrowed down to a mere bridle-path, he wandered around in the woods, alternately choked by grape-vines and sawed by green-briars. The lurid lightning illustrated the sulphurous imprecations which he called down upon the American Government, and as he lost his hat and was struck on the forehead by his horse, who threw up his head to avoid a briar, he shook his damp hand at the blackness above, and in a loud oath, questioned the purity of our institutions. At last he saw a light glimmering faintly among the dripping trees and tangled underbrush. Slowly guiding his horse in the direction whence came the welcome gleam, he at last reached a low rail fence, surrounding a small log house. Mr. Lansing shouted.,

"Hello, yerself!" exclaimed a voice, as a man poked his head from the door.

"Who lives here?"

"I do."

"Of course. What is your name?"

"What's your name?"

"George Lansing. Does Simon Butt live here?"

"Not at present."

"Where does he live?"

"Don't know."

"Did he ever live here?"

"No."

"Then why do you say 'not at present?'"

"'Cause he don't live here at present."

"My friend, I am wet and—"

"Must 'uv been out in the rain?"

"Yes, I was in all of that heavy shower."

"No, yer wa'n't."

"I say I was."

"I say yer wa'n't." Some o' that shower fell here, an' I know yer wa'n't here when it fell. Good night," closing the door.

"Say, there!" called the Englishman.

"Wall?" opening the door.

"I say I am wet and—"

"Must 'uv been out in the rain."

"And I'm hungry."

"Didn't had nuthin' to eat, mebby."

"I'd like to stay here until morning."

"All right, help yerself," closing the door.

"Hello, there!" cried the Englishman.

"Hello, yerself!" again opening the door.

"Look here, my good fellow."

"One o' the best fellers yer ever seed."

"Glad to hear it. I am wet—"

"Must 'uv been out in the rain."

"I don't want any of your blasted foolishness, you know. I want to come in."

"All right, never said yer couldn't."

The floor of the little room seemed to be covered with children, and from a bed in a corner a head with long hair protruded. The squatter raked the chunks together — those people always keep a fire, winter and summer—and the cheerful blaze, shooting up the spacious "sta k" chimney, invited the stranger to take off his coat and hold his steaming hands out to feel the warmth.

"How far is it to Simon Butt's?"

"Young Simon or old Simon?"

"Either one, I suppose."

"Wall, they live about a mile apart. Old Simon lives on one hill an' young Simon lives on t'other."

"But how far from here?"

"Yer know whar the spout spring is?"

"No."

"Wall, that's bad, fur it's the best water in the curmunity."

"Does Mr. Butt live near the spring?"

"Who, old Simon?"

"Yes."

"Wall, he don't live as close to it as young Simon does."

"How can I find the spring?"

"By goin' to young Simon's."

"But how can I find young Simon's?"

"By goin' to the spring."

"See here, old man, I have fooled with you long enough."

"Thank the Lord," said the squatter's wife, nervously jerking her tangled hair. "Wish yer would git through with yer transacshun an' let a body git some sleep. Tildy, if yer don't keep them hoofs still I'll make yer think yer air pizened."

"Can I lie down here on the floor and sleep?"

"Don't know, podner. Yer oughter know whut ye ken do."

"May I, then?"

"Yes, yer may, then or now; it makes no difference."

The Englishman was soon asleep. Early in the morning he was awakened by a "splutter" of hot grease from the frying-pan.

"If yer don't want ter git burnt, stir 'round," said the old lady. He stirred around, and soon discovered that he was only a few hundred yards from his destination.

"Why didn't you tell me it was so near?" exclaimed Mr. Lansing.

"Why didn't yer ax?" replied the squatter. "Yer kep' on wantin' ter know how fur it was, but didn't ax how near. Sich folks as you oughter larn how to talk 'fore yer leave home. Wall, er good mornin'."—*Opie P. Read, in Drake's Magazine.*

A Startling Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Johnson, of Huron, Dak., writes that his wife had been troubled with acute Bronchitis for many years, and that all remedies tried gave no permanent relief, until he procured a bottle of *Dr. King's* New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, which had a magical effect, and produced a permanent cure. It is guaranteed to cure all Diseases of Throat, Lungs, or Bronchial Tubes. Trial bottles free at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store. Large size $1.00. a5

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THURSDAY EVE., JAN. 1, 1885.

1885

The last act of the drama of a twelvemonth is finished, the curtain is rung down, the lights are put out, the applause has died away, the audience has gone home. 1884 is numbered with the past. Naught is left but the echoes of its joys and griefs, the memories of its pleasures, the scars of its woes. By many it will be remembered as the brightest of a lifetime; to countless thousands its memories will come only with the blackness of darkness that knows no dawn.

But the past is gone, and whether it has brought us joy or sorrow, good or evil, let us turn to the bright new year that has just illumined the horizon of time, looking towards it with anticipations of pleasures and profits to come, and hopes of good that it has in store for us, and without forebodings of evil, which is always unwelcome enough without being anticipated. For the old year, then, benediction and farewell; to the new, welcome and hail!

HAVE you sworn off?

THE making of New Year's calls will not be as general to-day as usual. Everything seems to be depressed—socially as well as every other way.

GOV. CLEVELAND, in his recent letter on the subject of civil service reform, has a good deal to say about "decent public servants." The president-elect [illegible] "decency."

A NEW YORK dispatch says General John C. Fremont, in his old age, is about to become a pathfinder again. This time the scene of his exploits will be the Republic of Mexico. At the head of an exploring and surveying party he is going to the northwestern part of that country to fix the boundaries of a tract of not less than 1,300,000 acres of land which he recently acquired by a [illegible].

IT is announced that two breweries have started up again in Des Moines, Iowa, and that [illegible] openly sold in saloons there. A Democratic Board of Supervisors [illegible] the revival of the liquor traffic. Saloon keepers [illegible] applying for licenses [illegible] for medicinal and [illegible] purposes, which [illegible] the Iowa prohibitory [illegible].

[illegible] stance, [illegible] having said in St. [illegible] that McCullagh [illegible] had been bought up by the Democrats [illegible] Then Henry Watterson boldly announces [illegible] a [illegible] Randall's displeasure [illegible] hungry Democrats [illegible] the vocabulary [illegible] for a couple of days [illegible] their opinion [illegible] civil service letter.

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"My dear, what would I give to have your hair," is often said by middle-aged ladies to young ones. "Madam, you may have just such hair. Parker's Hair Balsam will give it to you. It will stop your hair from falling, restore the original color and make it long, thick, soft and glossy. You need not stand helpless, envying the girls. The Balsam is not a dye, but a delightful dressing and [illegible] cleanliness [illegible]

MISSOURI'S *Library* [illegible] It appears that there is that many of Beecher's leading parishioners will abandon Plymouth Church is to a certain extent true. They leave because Mr. Beecher's political action during the late campaign did not suit them. Though we denounced Mr. Beecher's advocacy of Cleveland's cause, we don't see why his parishioners should [illegible] wish as to "boycott" him [illegible] are doing an unchristian act. We fail to [illegible] is not as true [illegible] Democratic [illegible] from those of a [illegible]

[illegible] *Telegraph* [illegible] attempt to Illinois Legislature [illegible] United States [illegible] Democrats are now [illegible] Forewarned is [illegible] their little game will [illegible] In any event the [illegible] would sell out an [illegible] for a pitiful five thousand dollar pot is a fool as well as a knave.

INSANITY is on the increase. Statistics show this. Many cases are brought on by overwork, anxiety, excitement, mental trouble and nervous prostration. It is also inherited. Invariably sleeplessness and constipation manifest themselves before one becomes insane. Constipation induces dyspepsia, jaundice, bad breath, piles, pimples, low spirits, headache, etc. Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic relieves constipation, thereby curing these diseases. Price 50 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

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A Happy New Year.

The REPUBLICAN extends to all its readers the compliments of the season, and wishes them a Happy New Year. To a good many this will doubtless sound somewhat like a mockery, for what good Republican can contemplate the triumph of the Democratic party with feelings that will contribute in the least to his happiness. But, to borrow the consolatory remark of the prospective widow to her husband when he was about to be hung on the scaffold, "it might have been worse." We will leave each one to imagine for himself what contingency was possible that would have been worse than what really did occur. But let us endeavor to make the best of a bad bargain, and, seeking out the most favorable of surrounding circumstances, try to make this as happy a new year as it is possible to construct in the existing state of affairs.

CLEVELAND'S VOTE.

The Suppressed Southern Republican Vote.

New York Sun (Dem.).

We have already taken occasion to refer to an important article published by the Boston *Globe* on the returns of the late election for President. These returns have thus been obtained in response to a circular letter transmitted to each secretary respectively by the proprietors of the *Globe*.

The following is the result thus verified:

The whole number of votes given for president on the four electoral tickets was 10,036,057, of which Grover Cleveland received 4,842,292; James G. Blaine, 4,810,219; Benjamin F. Butler, 234,818; and John P. St. John, 158,698. To this aggregate there is to be added 2,262 scattering and defective votes.

In place, therefore, of the 60,000 to 121,000 plurality which has been computed in various quarters for Grover Cleveland, it will be seen that his actual plurality is but 32,073, while in the entire country he is in a minority of 353,735.

Of the votes given for Cleveland, 1,012,820 came from the "Secession state," and 3,829,472 from the remaining twenty eight. The solid south gave Cleveland 1,716,232 votes. With such a disproportion of votes in those states, the question, though useless, is pretty sure to be brought up, whether those states have not at present more than their just share of influence in the Electoral Colleges and house of representatives. Small as was their vote for Cleveland, that for Blaine was still smaller, showing that a very large proportion of the legal voters in those states absenting themselves from the polls. The *Globe* indicates the actual number, and computes the percentage of the voters that thus refrained from voting. In Kentucky the percentage was 33, in Virginia, [illegible] in Texas, 38, in Arkansas, 43, in Alabama, 47, in Louisiana, 55, in Mississippi, 56, in South Carolina, 67, and in Georgia, 66. This extensive absenteeism certainly gives some color to the charge that a large proportion of the voters are kept away from the polls by intimidation.

The bragging of the Independents [mugwumps] that they saved the election of Cleveland, is absurd and unwarranted. The defection of the Stalwarts in New York alone changed the political complex on of affairs and converted into a Democratic victory what had been regarded as inevitable Democratic defeat. The private secretary of President Arthur is said to have predicted before election that 35,000 Republican votes would be turned from Blaine to Cleveland in the state but undoubtedly the number so voting was far in excess of this estimate. Yet this revolt of the Stalwarts gave the state to the Democrats by only an insignificant plurality.

The breach thus occasioned in the Republican ranks is already substantially healed. The discreet bearing of the Stalwarts during the canvass has rendered their return to their allegiance easy. If no renewed bitterness is caused by the election of the new senator, they will be prepared to do battle next November to elect a Republican governor. This would give that party the key of the situation for 1888.

The restoration of New York to her former position at the head of the Republican column would not only threaten the ascendency but the very existence of the Democratic party as at present constituted.

THE Chicago *Tribune* publishes a table giving the preferences of the Republican and Democratic members of the Legislature on the Senatorial question. There is practically no opposition to General Logan on the part of the Republican members, and few have gone so far as to have a second choice. Logan will be unanimously nominated in the caucus, and will receive all the Republican vote in the joint session. The Democratic members are not by any means unanimous for any one man. Following are the leading names mentioned: Congressman W. R. Morrison, of Waterloo; Gen. John C. Black, of Danville; Mayor Carter H. Harrison, of Chicago; Gen. John M. Palmer of Springfield; W. J. Allen, of Carbondale. The indications at present are that the Democrats will have a long and exhausting struggle in caucus, and that bad blood will be created before they finally center on any one man.

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BY TELEGRAPH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The President will be assisted at the reception to morrow by the wives of the members of the Cabinet and the following: Mrs. George F. Edmunds, Mrs. John G. Carlisle; Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Field, Mrs Woods, Mrs. Blatchford, wives of the Judges of the Supreme Court; Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Pendleton, Mrs. Miller, of California, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, Mrs Manderson, Mrs. Frye, Mrs. Cullom, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Vest, Mrs Ingalls, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Sabin, Mrs. Jones, wives of Senators; Mrs. H. H. Slocum, Mrs. J. F. Spriggs, Mrs. John R. Thomas, Mrs. J. Randolph Tucker, Mrs. Theodore Lyman, Mrs. John H. Ketcham, Mrs. W. W. Nutting, Mrs. Thomas B. Reed, Mrs. A. G. Curtin, Mrs. E. John Ellis, Mrs. H. G. Burleigh, Mrs. T. A. Johnson, Mrs. Phil H. Sheridan, Mrs. Chauncey McKeever, Mrs John Davis, Mrs. William A. Maury, Mrs. Clayton McMichael, Mrs. Bancroft Davis, Mme. Jerome Bonaparte, Mrs. William H. Hunt, Mrs. Geo. M. Robeson, Mrs. A. F. Rockwell, Mrs. John Field, Mrs. Charles Nordhoff, Mrs. McAllister Laughlin, Miss Stout and the Misses Frelinghuysen.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., December 31.—A severe cold wave is moving southward over the Northwest to day, and a severe snow storm is prevailing in Southern Dakota. Nearly everything is blockaded. Superintendent Clark, of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, says a regular blizzard is prevailing along the far-western extensions, and he fears a prolonged blockade will be the result. In many sections the wires are down and no reports can be received.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., December 31.—The early hour at which the Randall party will arrive will not prevent a fit reception. As the train pulls in, the whistles of railroad locomotives, furnaces, foundries and machine shops will blow, and the Birmingham artillery will fire a salute. The reception committee and the Birmingham Rifles will escort the visitors to the Florence Hotel, where they will be entertained. In the forenoon the party will visit the Pratt mines, the most extensive bituminous coal property in the world. During the afternoon and evening Mr. Randall, assisted by John Martin, Congressman elect from this district, and Mrs. Martin and a number of ladies of this city, will receive callers at the Florence Hotel. Friday morning the party will visit the furnaces and iron ore mines near the city, down the Louisville and Nashville and Birmingham mineral railroads. In the evening Mr. Randall and Mr. McAdoo will speak at O'Brien's Opera House. A banquet at the Florence Hotel will follow. A good number of prominent citizens from other places in the state have indicated their intention to meet Mr. Randall here.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks have not decided when they will start to New Orleans, but they will not be gone more than a week, spending two or three days at the Exposition. It is their desire to be "at home" to their friends during the principal part of the session of the Legislature.

VANDALIA, ILL., December 31.—One of the incidents of the high water was the rescuing to-day of two trappers, living just south of this place, who have been in the bottoms since last Monday night, being unable to get out owing to the rising of the waters. They made their beds on some brush between two small lakes near the river, and before the morning the water so encroached upon them that they sought a dry spot on a large log. All day they fired their guns till all their ammunition was wasted, in a vain endeavor to attract some one to them. They had despaired of ever getting out alive, and when found by the party in search they were wrapped together in their blankets, sitting on a log half submerged in water, and so exhausted from hunger and exposure that they were obliged to be carried and placed in the boats.

CHICAGO *Inter-Ocean*: Speaker Carlisle thinks Mr. Blaine made no votes by advocating protection squarely and vigorously, but that the Democratic party lost votes by dodging the issue. If the entire country were composed of like materials with the State of Kentucky, the last half of Mr. Carlisle's statement would be true. But in that case Mr Carlisle's voice would not have been suppressed in the campaign, as it was, by the managers. But even in the State of Kentucky a change is going on. Mr. Archer Harmon, one of the Business Men's Reception Committee of Louisville appointed to welcome Mr. Randall to that city, predicts that Kentucky will be a tariff State in four years. If the *Courier-Journal* was powerless to prevent the Louisville Board of Trade from welcoming the Democratic protectionist leader to that State, there is evidently a large amount of opinion in Kentucky that does not find expression in the blatherskite editorials of our free-trade cotemporary.

MT. OLIVE Coal makes no clinkers either in stoves or open grates.
Mt. Olive Coal is very free from slate and sulphur.
Mt. Olive Coal costs no more than the inferior grades offered in this market.
Mt. Olive Coal—either lump or nut—is sold only by R. McCLELLAND, Dec. 15—dtf Telephone 21.

CALL at the REPUBLICAN office for samples of New Year's calling cards. They are "the finest." Order at once or they cannot be had in time for Thursday.

GO TO L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s shoe store for good goods, good fit, handsome styles and the lowest prices in this country. s26-d&wtf

CALDWELL'S Coal and Wood Yard is just east of the Furniture Factory, where the has all kinds of Coal and Wood. oct30-dtf

A WICKED ADULTERATION.

Eleven Per Cent of Tartrate of Lime Discovered in Price's Baking Powder.

Analysis of Price's Baking Powder, of Chicago, shows:

LIME .... 3.53 per ct.
AMMONIA .... 1.05 per ct.
Starch .... 19.00 per ct.

Prof. Habirshaw, of New York, found the following in Price's Powder:

TARTRATE OF LIME .... 11.85 per ct.

Aside from the inferiority of a powder containing a useless substance equaling about one-eighth of its entire weight (and which is the cause of the great lack of strength of Price's Baking Powder as shown by the tests of the Government Chemists), there is to be considered the serious consequences that may arise from taking this large amount of lime into the system.

Lime cannot be decomposed by heat, and is not eliminated in mixing or baking, and therefore all of this enormous proportion, as found in Price's Baking Powder, remains in the bread, biscuit, or cake with which it is mixed, and is taken into the stomach.

By the application of heat to lime carbonic acid gas is driven off, and there is left quick-lime, a caustic so powerful that it is used by tanners to eat the hair from hides of animals, and in dissecting-rooms to quickly rot the flesh from the bones of dead subjects.

Lime mixed with starch (and both are found in Price's Powder) will produce a ferment. The process is not quick, and does not take place until the food in which the baking powder is used has been some time in the stomach. Indigestion, dyspepsia, and more serious disorders result.

The cause of this large amount of Lime in Price's Baking Powder is the use of cheap and impure materials.

Prof. C. B. Gibson, Chemist of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago, had in view these impure powders containing lime, like Price's, when, after having made an examination of many of them, he volunteered the following testimony that Royal Baking Powder is the best and purest in the market.

THE ROYAL ABSOLUTELY PURE.

"ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. I recently procured a sample of your (Royal) baking powder from the kitchen of a private family in this city, and subjected it to an examination. I found it so different from many of the baking powders advertised as 'strictly' and 'absolutely pure,' and so far superior, that I thought you would be pleased to know it, and might find use for the certificate.

"In view of the vast difference and stupendous frauds that are offered to the most 'gullible' people on the face of the earth, it pleases me occasionally to strike an 'honest article.'

"Respectfully, C. B. GIBSON."

THE amount estimated for running expenses of New York City for 1885 is $31,881,905. This is $164,260 less than last year.

Don't Give Up Yet.

It doesn't follow that a patient will die because the doctors have "given him up," or that he will recover because they promise to "pull him through." It is never too late to try the great virtues of Parker's Tonic. Mr. Michael Guilfoyle, of Binghampton, N. Y., was cured of Rheumatism by it after ten years of unspeakable suffering. Mr. R. W. Mosher, druggist, of same city, certifies that he has sold over a thousand bottles of Parker's Tonic through its reputation for this and other cures. jan1 deod&w4w

MOTHERS, fathers, and all who have the care for a family, call on Cheap Charley and see if you cannot make money by purchasing everything in the line of Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods, in his new store on the corner of the old square. Nov. 1—dtf

A Strong Endowment

is conferred upon that magnificent institution, the human system, by Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" that fortifies it against the encroachments of disease. It is *the* great blood purifier and alterative, and as a remedy for consumption, bronchitis, and all diseases of a wasting nature, its influence is rapid, efficacious and permanent. Sold everywhere.

10-4 WHITE BLANKETS at $1.95 a pair at Linn & Scruggs'. Dec. 18-d&wtf

It Costs Nothing

to see, and but little to buy an elegant Hanging Library Lamp, at Wingate's Lamp Store, Central Block. 20-d&w2w

Notice.

In order to reduce our immense stock of Boots and Shoes by January 1st, we will offer great inducements to customers to come in at once and buy either for cash or on 30 days' time.
Nov. 19-d&wtf L. L. FERRISS & CO.

EVERY purchaser of Boots or Shoes at Barber & Baker's will be presented with a nice Christmas Chromo. dec22-d2w

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SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor, should be without it.

Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor-saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.

Jan. 1884—d&w eow

Labor Talk

A railroad official who has given the matter a thorough investigation states that the reduction in employes in railroad service falls considerably short of that in other branches of business. Take the country over, the number of employes in all departments of railway service has been reduced only 20 per cent., while 5 per cent. of such reduction is usually made in trackmen and shops during the winter months. Carefully revised statistics, he states, show that in cotton and woolen manufactures a reduction of 30 per cent. in force has been made, and in iron industries 50 per cent.; and the reduction in wages has been proportionately favorable to the railroad employe.—*Danville News.*

AN Arctic hero has come to grief. Tom Sing, the Chinese survivor of the Jeanette expedition, has been arrested for being concerned in the murder of a Chinese laundryman in Newark, one day last week. He is also charged with being a party in other murders. Sing served as officer's steward of the Jeanette on her ill fated polar exploration, and a year ago went north with the Greely search expedition. The evidence against him so far as the last murder is concerned is apparently conclusive. A young German girl with whom the savage Chinaman lived was induced, after many pleadings and much crying on her part, to make some very damaging admissions. Sing fought like an Indian when the officers arrested him.

THE average length of life is on the increase. The science of medicine has made great progress, many diseases are now controlled that were formerly thought incurable. The greatest discovery is Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which cures consumption in stages that other remedies are of no benefit. Coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and all throat and lung diseases speedily and safely. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 4

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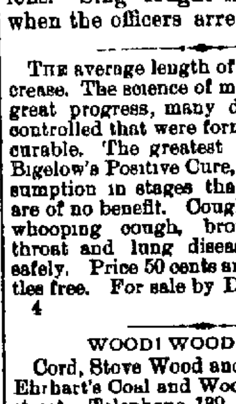

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HAY-FEVER

50 cents at Druggists. 60 cents by mail registered. Send for circular. Sample by mail 10 cents. ELY BROTHERS, Druggists, Oswego, N. Y. Jan1deod&wly.

ORDER your Coal of Geo. Ehrhart. Get it promptly. Telephone 139. d18-dtf

LEAVE your order at Niedermeyer's grocery store for coal and all kinds of wood. Dec. 26—dtf GEO. EHRHART.

ALL wool Red Flannel Undershirts and Drawers at 75c apiece at B. Stine's. d&wtf

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall st., N. Y.
Dec. 11, '84-d&wly

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of W. T. Bisher & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and the notes and accounts due the firm will be placed in the hands of Sam Wetsel for collection. Parties knowing themselves to be indebted will please call and settle at once.
W. T. BISHER
JOHN H. BLACK
Jan. 1, 1885—d6

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, or just in advance.]

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Call at 651 West Prairie st. 1 tf

TOWN AND FARM PROPERTY and business of all kinds for sale or trade. A bargain in a number one store room and residence. Also a stock of boots and shoes [illegible] sale at a bargain. For particulars apply to or address FRANK S. COLLIN, Morrisonville, Ill. 1 d6

WANTED

One hundred head of plug mules and mares, for which the highest market price will be paid. Must be in good condition. Can be seen until Saturday evening at Culp's wagon yard. 3ld3* WM. LEWIS.

TAKEN UP, Dec. [illegible], a Poland China barrow pig, no ear marks. Call at residence of S. H. Sanderlin, on Dr. Johns farm, east of city. Dec 30 d6*

$100,000—To loan of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., Newark, N. J., on farm lands in Macon and adjoining counties, at low interest, provided the security is first class and titles perfect. Apply to JOHN N. BILLS, in the office of [illegible], over Millikin's Bank. 29 d6*

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen in city or country wishing to earn $1 to $3 a day; no canvassing, work furnished, sent by mail, any distance. Address, with stamp, Crystal-ized Photo Co., 53 W. 7th St., Cincinnati, Ohio, for particulars. 27 d6*

WANTED—One agent, lady or gentleman in every county. Steady employment. Our agents are making from $1 to $[illegible] per day. Full particulars sent free. Address at once PARK MFG. CO., 256, Broadway, New York. Box 1521. Dec. 29 d&w1m

25,000 LILIES—Mr. Bonham at the Friends Creek Nursery planted 25,000 Lilies last fall. Dec. 25 d&w1m*

STRAYED—From the premises of James Millikin, one large bay horse, old and crippled, and one black mare six years old. A liberal reward will be paid for the return. [illegible]

FOR RENT—Very desirable meat market and fixtures at corner of West Eldorado and Monroe streets. Inquire at W. F. Nellermeyer's grocery store on the [illegible]. 26-d6*

WANTED—By a young lady a comfortably furnished room, with or without board, in a private family, near the business part of town. Can give the best of reference. Address P. O. Box 1102. d21d10

ROOMS FOR RENT. Single or double, furnished or unfurnished, with all modern conveniences, grates, closets, &c. [illegible] West Main street. [illegible]

GOOD NEWS for Poultry Breeders. I am manufacturing one of the best and incubators ever invented. All sizes from 100 to 300 eggs. Every machine guaranteed to do good successful work. For particulars and prices address LOUIS KRUSER, 119 R. R. Avenue, Decatur, Ill. [illegible]

THREE FACTS—1st. Every enterprising young man expects to engage in business for himself.
2d. He can not afford to do so without first obtaining a thorough knowledge of book-keeping and accounts.
3d. Without this he certainly must be at the mercy of his book keeper.
Read endorsements of Decatur Business College. Dec. 8, d1w

FOR SALE—Four desirable building lots, southwest corner Wood and [illegible] Sts., one block from 3d ward school. Also residence property, northwest corner West Main and Monroe streets. Inquire of nov19-dtf W. B. NEWELL

FOR SALE—A new three room house on Marietta street. Lots [illegible] size of lot 40x1[illegible]. Apply to nov1 dtf JOHN QUINLAN

FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES AND LOTS, on corner of West Jefferson and Church, No. 229, 56x182, eight rooms and cellar, well, cistern and fruit. Also, on Cemetery street, No. 635, 50x150, new house two story, 8 rooms, cellar, cistern, and good fruit. Nice location. Enquire at latter place of Oct. 23—dtf JACOB CONSTANT

FOR SALE—House and lot No. 1[illegible] North Main street. House 4 rooms, lot 60x170. sept1dtf Enquire of JOHN QUINLAN

WANTED—All to know that V. H. Parke has the only complete Feed Store in the city. He keeps all kinds of Stock Feed, Hard and Soft Coal, Fire Kindlers, etc., at the Scales, adjoining the Tabernacle. ja 26-dtf

BANKING HOUSE OF PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

We now have MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY PROPERTY on favorable terms. April 4, 1884 dtf

SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY

SATURDAY, JAN. 3.

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M. W. HANLEY'S COMPANY,

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All the Original Scenery. All the Original Songs. "Coming Home from Meeting," "Cobwebs on the Wall," "Mountain Dew," "Little Side Door."

Popular Prices—35, 50 and [illegible]. Seats now on sale at Curtis & Co's.

Great Clearance Sale

—OF OUR—

ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS

For the next 30 days we will give you Lower Prices on all and any goods in our house

Than Ever Before Offered.

Great Inducements in Cloaks.
Splendid Bargains in Shawls.
Ladies', Children's and Men's Underwear at ¼ off regular prices.
Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Corsets, Gloves, Ladies' and Child's Hosiery, full stock, and at great reduction.

ALL FOR CASH.

Do not fail to notice our prices.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

AGENTS BAZAR PATTERNS.

Dec. 29, 1884—d&wtf

During the Holidays

WE WILL MAKE

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

IN ALL GRADES OF

Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Silverware and all Fancy Goods.

We have too many goods on hand, and if low prices will be an inducement to buyers, we are determined to dispose of them.

Do not buy one dollar's worth of goods in our line until you have seen our stock and prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO., JEWELERS.

Dec. 20 d&wtf

J. W. BAKER

IS CLOSING OUT

BOOTS AND SHOES

AT LOW PRICES.

NOT ONE DAY BUT EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK.

Trade with him and Save Money.

Dec. 3 d&wtf

A CHEAP SALE!

60 CTS. ON THE DOLLAR

Will buy anything we have in Ladies' and Children's Cloaks; also any article in our Millinery stock—Trimmed and Untrimmed Bonnets, Hats, Plumes, Tips, Birds, Ornaments, all at 60 cents on the dollar during the month of January. An honest sale. All goods marked in plain figures.

ALL SALES FOR CASH.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

Dec. 30 d&wtf 142 East Main Street, Powers' Block

Don't Miss It!

We are selling all classes of Winter Goods at a Discount of

33⅓%

from the Plainly Marked Selling Figures.

Our Stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks, Shawls, Blankets, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Underwear and Hosiery, Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Dress Flannels, Etc., Etc., is almost unbroken, and embraces an almost full and complete variety.

A better display and more desirable goods than we show are not in the market.

CHEAP STORE.

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GENTS' fine Smoking Jackets to be had only at B. Stine's. [illegible]wtf

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WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE.

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Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard, at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. I kill only first-class stock. Feb19'78dtf

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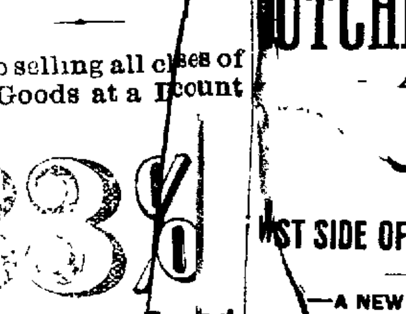

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We will put up any of the fine BRASS and BRONZE goods, or anything else.

Every one of our lady customers should come.

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For Good Bread,

CAKES, PIES, Etc. Everything made at Brewer's is as choice as can be found anywhere.

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BREWER THE BAKER,

211 North Main St., Decatur, Ill.

WANTED FOR "CONQUERING THE WILDERNESS"

26,876 BEANS!

We certify that on the 1st day of April, 1884, we placed an unknown quantity of beans in a glass globe at the hardware store of Ferguson & Dillehunt, and that on the 1st day of January, 1885, we received from Messrs. F. & D. the same globe, with seal unbroken, and find by actual count that the globe contained 26 876 beans.

We further certify that upon examination of record of guesses we find that C. H. Kepley is entitled to first prize, a No. 38 Champion Monitor Cook Stove, his guess being 26,874; and that Thos Lewis is entitled to second prize, one No. 8-18 Garland Cook Stove, his guess being 26,874; and that Park Lyon are entitled to the third prize, a Novelty Clothes Wringer, their guess being 26,873; and that Park & Lyon are also entitled to fourth prize, a Ladies' Friend Carpet Sweeper, their guess being 26,879.

There being a tie between Mr. Lewis and Mr. Kepley, the committee drew lots as provided for by statement on tickets, with result as above.

D. S. SHELLABARGER,
JAMES FREEMAN,
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THURSDAY EVE., JAN. 1, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

Doll Carriages, Wagons and Velocipedes, all styles, sizes and prices, at
E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

Now write it 1885.

The banks are closed to-day.

Burks White Pine Balsam for colds.

Jubilee concert at the opera house to-night.

This is the day to pay your P. O. box rent.

The Geo. P. Hart $150 parlor set will be disposed of at the drawing to-night.

Comic opera again Jan. 12th—"The Beggar Student."

That's so—the street car is good for the sole, any sort of weather.

It was one measly degree above zero at 7 o'clock this morning.

Plan to attend Judge Nelson's lecture, on Monday evening next, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Captain and Mrs. J. A. Barnes is to be celebrated this month.

The G. A. R. benefit skating carnival at the rink to-night ought to catch a big crowd. Good music and a fine time. Go. Ten cents admission.

Fresh eggs and butter are specialties at Niedermeyer's grocery store on the Mound. Order by telephone.

Many beautiful costumes from Peoria were worn at the *bal masque* at the tab. last night.

Tuesday next Chas. P. Housum will leave for New Orleans and Florida. He goes for the benefit of his health.

This is severe weather on winter wheat, and the roads are so rough that but little corn is moving.

A "hacking cough" is hard to cure, but Burks' White Pine Balsam will cure it.

The police at Danville gave a ball and collared $300 50. The "divy" gave each of the ten cops and the city clerk $21.80. Pretty good-sized "pickle" that.

The Jubilee Singers who are to appear to-night at the opera house will please all who attend. They cannot be excelled. Hear them. Admission, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

C. B. Prescott starts in with the new year by offering better bargains than ever in celebrated Haines Bros. pianos and other standard instruments.

The Prof. Smith company of Bell Ringers are taking a vacation. Most of the troupe is now in Decatur, resting a few weeks.

Commence 1885 right by dealing with W. H. Reeme, the popular grocer, at 733 North Main street.

The moon got ahead of everybody this year. She got full this morning at 12:26, and she will be in the same condition on the 30th at 11:35. Naughty girl.

The Misses Hagerman, on West William street, gave the last leap year party of 1884 last night, the company engaging in the sweet occupation of taffy pulling. They all had great fun.

Oysters and hot coffee at the Grand Army benefit to-night by the ladies of Dunham Relief Corps.

Burks' White Pine Balsam is an infallible remedy for a "Raw Sore Throat."

The funniest of all the Irish comedies will be Hanley's "Dan's Tribulations" Saturday night at the opera house. The troupe is immense, and Harrigan's play and music are always great. Don't miss the attraction.

Your troublesome cough will surely yield to Burks' White Pine Balsam.

Strangers in the city will find the Y. M. C. A. parlors a pleasant place to spend a leisure hour very profitably. Rooms open from 9 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. daily. Gymnasium open to-day.

Fred Jones is not in our employ and has not been since Christmas *day*, and we do not owe him a penny.
1t Weaver & Lewis, The Fair.

Call for Schroeder's Bohemian cigars, when you want first-class nickel smokers

Prof. Leonard desires us to state that he will arrive in Decatur on Saturday, the 3d inst., and remain but two months. Those who desire to learn the new dances, both plain and fancy, should avail themselves of the opportunity. All lovers of the art should learn the new "Excelsior Waltz" and "Diagonal Lanciers." Address Prof. Leonard, 734 W. Decatur St.
Jan 1-dtf

1884 is gone, but Peter Ullrich is still on deck at the old stand selling groceries to his numerous customers.

Board and lodging at Combs & Inman's, 136 South Main street. 31-d6w1

The Knights of Labor ball in Commercial Block will not be given until the evening of Jan. 7th. Tickets may be had of the committee.

While you are serving on the jury board with Combs & Inman, 136 S. Main street. d31-d6w1

Jurymen and witnesses can secure good board at reasonable prices while attending court at Leffingwell's old stand.
d31-d6w1

St. John has come and gone, but Combs & Inman are still serving the best 25c meals in the city at 136 South Main street. d31-d6w1

Bryan & Hummell, Exclusive Dealers in Decatur Coal. Orders for Wood and Hard Coal promptly filled. Telephone 196. dec23-dtf

Manger VanAllen will have charge of the floor at the G. A. R. benefit skate, Thursday night. Turn out and fill the Rink full. 31-d2

Lincoln New Mine Coal is noted for its GREAT LASTING QUALITIES. For sale only at Martin's. Telephone No. 3. E. L. Martin.
dec30-d2w

Fresh Oysters, in bulk or can, at I F. Peck & Co's. Give them a call. 4dtf

Don't freeze your legs off when you can get overgaiters that button up to the knee at Powers & Haworth's.
Dec. 19-dtf

Cheap Charley now occupies the corner store on the Old Square. tf

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 2ldtf

COAL! COAL! COAL!

George Ehrhart has a full supply of Hard Coal, Soft Coal and Wood at his yard next to Shellabarger's mill on Water street. Telephone 139. 18-dtf

THE DEPOT FIRE.

The Central House has a Narrow Escape from Destruction.

This forenoon the vigorous alarm of fire startled the people and caused considerable excitement for awhile. The fire department turned out promptly, the clanging of the bells and rattling of the wagons over the rough streets increasing the din. The scene of the fire was at the Central House, Col. White's hotel, and the cause was an overheated stove in the wash room on the lower floor, east of the lunch counter. The fire communicated with a flower room above, burning slightly the frame work of the bay window. Fortunately there was a Babcock extinguisher in the building, and this was used effectively in putting out the fire without the use of the fire hose. No. 2 was there first, ready to throw water, but it was not needed. The damage is estimated at less than $40. Everything considered, the building had a narrow escape from total destruction. But for the handy Babcock extinguisher, the fire department would have had a hot job on hand for the first day of the year.

The depot fire has caused many citizens to renew their complaints about the poor accommodations for the traveling public furnished by the railway companies. They justly hold that the railroads should unite in the enterprise of putting up a more modern and a decent Union depot building. It is now much too small for the size of Decatur and the accommodations, all will agree, are of a very inferior character. The waiting rooms are particularly small, and on many days of the week they are so densely crowded with travelers that any one desiring to get to the office is almost compelled to fight his way to the window. Decatur needs a new Union depot. Let us have it.

Mr. H. H. Bishop, of the wholesale and retail hardware firm of Morehouse, Wells & Co, was to-day the surprised but pleased recipient of a fine sealskin cap, presented by the employes of the firm as a slight token of the high esteem in which he is held by them.

This is "Ladies' Night" at the Decatur Club rooms. The gentlemen will be on hand ready to receive all who favor the rooms with their presence.

A Benedict Once More.

The following telegram in the *Globe-Democrat* of to-day is of local interest:

Springfield, Mo, Dec 31.—Mr. A. R. Fearn, a prominent business man of this city, was married this evening to Mrs. C. M. Barren, Judge W. F. Geiger officiating.

The groom was formerly a resident of Decatur; is well known as a member of the old dry goods firm of Fearn & Bruce.

THE WATCH NIGHT MEETINGS.

Ringing and Shooting Out the Old Year in Decatur.

The watch night meeting held last evening in the lecture room of the First Methodist church was largely attended, mostly by members of the congregation After singing, Rev. T. I. Coultas led off with a short sermon which was followed with remarks by Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, of Bloomington, former pastor of the church. The latter part of the five hours' service was given up to consecration exercises, followed by an experience meeting, during which quite a number gave religious testimony, several explaining how they came to be converted and under what circumstances.

At 12 o'clock the church bell rung out the old year and ushered in 1885, when the faithful 100 who remained for the benediction departed for their several homes, tired and sleepy but well repaid for their attendance.

Similar services were held at the Bethel, where Rev. W. B Lewellan and Rev M. S. Newcomer conducted the exercises and delivered appropriate sermons. There was a large attendance and many remained in the church until 1885.

FIRING GUNS.

A squad of the Decatur Guards, Co. H, Fifth Regiment, I. N. G., uniformed themselves and at midnight celebrated the death of the old year and the birth of the new by firing off several rounds of blank cartridges on the old square and at other points in the city. The loud reports startled many people who were disturbed in their sleep.

Remember the Poor.

Grand Army benefit skate to-night at the tabernacle. The ladies of Dunham Relief Corps, No. 4, will provide refreshments. The proceeds will be applied to the relief of sickness and suffering.

One week from to-day Grace Hawthorne will appear in "East Lynne," supported by a splendid company. Popular prices. Miss H. is better known in Decatur as Grace Cartland.

Have you bought your tickets for the Benefit skate, to be given at the Rink, Thursday evening, Jan. 1st? If not, do so at once. Any of the G. A. R. boys will be glad to wait on you with tickets. Remember, the proceeds go to the Relief Fund of Dunham Post, No. 141. The boys have had a great many calls for assistance, and expect a good many more before the winter is over. The old veteran who now needs help, or the dependent families of such might have been in better circumstances now, if he had not given three or four years of his life to the defense of his country, thereby contracting disabilities which have unfitted him for the battle of life. Remember this, you who are more fortunate, and if you have not yet been called upon by some one selling tickets, hunt up any of the G. A. R. boys, and buy a number of them. Don't feel slighted if you have been overlooked, it was not intentional. Price of tickets, only 15 cts. 31-d2

The Irish Comedy.

Saturday night there will be a feast of fun at the opera house. Of the show the Pittsburgh *Chronicle* says:

"Dan's Tribulations" realizes all the expectations formed of Harrigan and Hart's work. The country knows what to expect when Mart. Hanley's company appears. They can count with certainty upon the most laughable and absurd situations, pleasing songs, catchy music and plenty of it, and a series of caricatures that are accepted by the entire fraternity of "sketch" artists and "character actors" as models. Mr. Hanley, in selecting his company, exercises excellent judgment; people outside of New York witness performances every whit as good as those given in the metropolis. "Dan's Tribulations" bubbles over with fun from the opening until the close of the performance.

Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents

Go to Marcott's restaurant where you can get the best meals for 25 cents—114 North Water street. n21-dtf

Justice in Coles.

Judge Wilkin, at Charleston yesterday, in an impressive speech, pronounced the sentence of death on T. J. Chapman, ordering that he be hung on Friday, Jan. 23d, at 2 p. m. The Mattoon *Journal* says: "The prisoner was not much affected while the sentence was being read, but the judge could not refrain from shedding tears. Preparations for building an enclosed scaffold at the south of the court house have been completed, and the prisoner says he is satisfied with the sentence and does not desire unnecessary delay."

All hail, 1885! Remember—

Life is a volume,
From youth to old age,
Each year furnishes a chapter,
Each day is a page.
May none be more charming,
Than that, pure and noble,
Sketched yearly by you.

A Generous Gift.

The poor of the city were generally remembered to-day by D. R. Alexander & Co., of the stocking factory, who placed in the hands of Overseer Newell about $20 worth of stockings, all sizes, for distribution among the poor of the town on the first of the year. It was on Christmas day that Mr. Parke bought $20 worth of stockings for the poor, and Mr. Newell says they were taken away by the needy ones as fast as he could hand them out.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

Chat About the Ferguson & Dillehunt "Bean Guess."

During the past year every one who bought a dollar's worth of goods at Ferguson & Dillehunt's hardware store was given one guess at the number of beans placed in the glass globe. The globe was opened to-day by the committee whose names appear in the firm's advertisement in this issue, and it was found to contain 26,876 beans. The lowest guess for the year was 100. The highest was 41,659,075,607. The party making this guess requested that the prize stove be shipped to him in case he drew it, and cautioned Ferguson & Dillehunt to use great care in packing it, so it would not get broken. Dr. Ira N. Barnes did some remarkably close guessing, coming within 6 of the right number. J. B. Campbell, of Bearsdale, also came within 6 of the correct number, but too far away to win. The following are the prize winners:

First Prize—Charles H. Kepley, Decatur; Champion cooking stove—guess, 26,874.

Second Prize—Thomas Lewis, county; Garland cooking stove—guess, 26,874.

Third Prize—Park & Lyon, Decatur; Novelty Clothes Wringer—guess, 26,873.

Fourth prize, Park & Lyon, Decatur, Ladies' Friend carpet sweeper—guess, 26,879.

To settle the tie between Messrs. Lewis and Kepley, the committee drew straws to see which should take the 1st prize and Mr. Kepley was the fortunate one, leaving the 2d prize for Mr. Lewis.

The fact that Messrs. Park & Lyon got two prizes is accounted for by the fact that they have been good customers of Messrs. Ferguson & Dillehunt, and had about 700 guesses.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Rosa Judson got home from the north last evening.

Mrs. E P. Niles, of Champaign, is visiting her father, Col. White.

John Rennols, of Clinton, is in the city on a visit.

Gov. and Mrs. R J. Oglesby, of Lincoln, were in the city yesterday. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Dr. Hitchcock.

Manager Crosthwait, of the tank line office, got his New Year's gift last evening. It was a luxurious easy chair, presented by the clerks in the office.

Miss Maggie Crissey is president of the Woman's Relief Corps of Dunham Post, G. A. R., and Mrs. John Mark is secretary.

Mrs. Prof Lutz has been very ill for several days. She is now in a slightly improved condition.

Dr. Ira N. Barnes and Dr. Harsha were called to Niantic last evening to attend Mrs. Campbell, who is dangerously ill.

Guy Parke arrived home to-day from Texas, wearing a Texan hat. He presented himself as a surprise New Year's gift to his parents.

Harry J. Caldwell is in St. Louis today, making New Year's calls in company with friends.

G. A. Hurd, of the Wabash, has been visiting Springfield on railway business. He is the assistant superintendent of this division of the road, and has his office in Decatur with Sup't Armstrong.

A New Year's Gift

Arthur E. Kinney, superintendent of the Citizens' Street Ry. Co, was very much surprised upon going to his office this morning to find a valuable office chair at his desk, "a gift from the boys" in the employ of the company. Mr. Kinney wishes to return his thanks for the kind offering, as the present was a most acceptable one.

A marriage license was issued to-day to Andrew W. Bennett and Miss Emma Fessler, of Argenta. Yesterday John Weekley and Miss Mary Maxwell, of Argenta, got a license.

The Bal Masque.

The *bal masque* given at the tabernacle last evening by the gentlemanly members of the Iron Molders Social Club, was another social success, and financially it was a trimph. Over 150 tickets were sold at a dollar each. Dancing to the music of the opera orchestra, with L. W. Fribourg as prompter, beg an early, with the floor crowded with a jolly company of dancers, all disguised in beautiful and grotesque costumes. In all there were twenty-four dances on the illuminated programmes, and this morning the party broke up. Refreshments were served at the different restaurants.

Rescues, Attention.

The regular monthly meeting of Rescue Hose Co. No. 1 will be held to-night at 7:30 o'clock at the city council rooms.
By order of Geo. W. Kraft.

The helpless are never so helpless as when stricken by Rheumatism. It tortures the body, and palsies the hand that should be winning bread. A remedy like Athlophoros—speedy, sure, and not injurious to the system—is a powerful aid to the ministrations of those who move about bearing balm to the afflicted. Rev. J. E. Searles, pastor Willett Street M. E. Church, N. Y., writes: "Have not only used Athlophoros myself, but have administered to those who were helpless with Inflammatory Rheumatism. In 24 hours they have been free from pain and attending to their duties."

Notice.

Parties wishing to haul their own Coal can get it at my yard, next to Shellabarger's mill, as cheap as at any yard in town. Telephone 139.
dec23-dtf Geo. W. Ehrhart.

Funeral of Mrs. Dr. Hitchcock.

The mortal remains of the late Mrs. Ida I. Hitchcock, young wife of Dr. Edward Hitchcock, jr., were consigned to the grave in Greenwood cemetery yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends. The funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Bering, parents of the deceased, at 2 o'clock, and the large rooms were filled with neighbors and friends from various parts of the city who came to pay their last respects to the dead and offer mute sympathy to the bereaved young husband and parents. The brief exercises were conducted by Rev. W. H. Prestley, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who read as scriptural lessons the 103d Psalm, parts of the 5th chapter of 2d Corinthians, 14th and 15th chapters of John and a few verses from Revelations. In conclusion, the minister stated that those who had known Ida as a daughter, as a wife and as a friend knew all that could be said of her pure life and noble character, and to the company he said: "The Master has come and calleth for thee." The choir sang "Lead Kindly, Light," as the opening selection, and closed with "Abide with Me." Then the rich casket of velvet with gold ornamentations was borne to the hearse and followed to the grave. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. C. Johns, Albert Barnes, John W. Clugston, Will Quinlan, Theron Powers and Thomas McReynolds. The floral offerings were massive in size and beautiful in design. They embraced a floral crown, a large floral pillow, with the word "Ida" in the center in violets; a tall broken column and a large design with an arch representing gates ajar. Over the casket was placed a wreath and white and pink roses. Relatives and friends present from a distance were Dr. Edward Hitchcock, of Ithaca, N. Y., husband of the deceased; his father, Rev. Dr. Hitchcock, of Amherst, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Daniel, of Columbus, O.; Henry Jackman, Lock Haven, Pa.; Governor and Mrs. Oglesby and Miss Nina Gillette, of Lincoln.

Ida I. Bering was born at Youngsville, Warren county, Pennsylvania, on September 17, 1857, and died at 7:55 Dec. 29, 1884, in the 28th year of her age. Mr. Bering and family came to Decatur in 1877, and during her sojourn in this community the deceased by her beautiful life and noble character endeared herself to all who enjoyed her acquaintance. Up to the time of her marriage, Dec. 27, 1882, she was one of the society favorites in the city, in which circle she was always welcome because of her sunny disposition and womanly ways. As daughter, sister, friend, wife and mother, the life of the deceased was that of a good woman, and while we can but bow to the inscrutible will of the Maker, we are left groping in the dark, wondering why it is that one so young and in whom so much of love and interest was centered should have been taken away forever. The sympathy of all our people goes out to the bereaved ones.

A Gay Party.

The dying year was ushered out with a jolly party last night at the home of Miss Mellie Housum. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock, and the company engaged in parlor games and dancing. Those in attendance were Misses Minnie Dill, Mabel Carder, Annie McClellan, Minnie LaRoe, Sophie Kuny, Clara Stommel, Mrs. Chas. Lytle, Mrs. Geo. Bell, Messrs. Ed. Kuny, Cal. Waggoner, Oscar Lyter, Charles P. Lyter, George Meyer and George Bell.

The ladies of Dunham Relief Corps, G. A. R., will provide refreshments at the tabernacle this evening.

Card of Thanks.

I desire through the Republican to express the thanks of myself and family to those neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during the sickness and at the funeral of the late Charles Hunsley. George Hunsley.

Miss Lemasters, whose funeral occurred to-day, was the young lady who was hurt while coasting on Cassell's Hill recently. She was thrown against a tree, the blow producing concussion of the brain.

At Pontiac every widow of a deceased Mason living in that city was presented by the lodge with a turkey as a Christmas present.

6 30 P. M.

The undersigned hardware dealers of this city will close their respective places of business, on and after Jan 1st, 1885, at 6:30 p. m.

Ferguson & Dillehunt.
Weld & Barton.
Close, Griswold & Co.
dec30-d1w Morehouse, Wells & Co.

The State House

Governor Hamilton has appointed Gen. John Cook and R. D Lawrence, of Springfield, and John O'Neal, of Chicago, as commissioners to superintend the work of completing the construction of the state house. The salary allowed each is but $500, and lots of criticism. At the late election the people voted in favor of finishing the building in decent shape.

I have had catarrh in head and nostrils for ten years so bad that there was great sores in my nose, and one place was eaten through. I got Ely's Cream Balm. Two bottles did the work, but am still using it. My nose and head is well. I feel like another man.—Chas. S. McMillen, Sibley, Jackson Co, Mo.

My hearing, which has been very defective for years, has greatly improved since I have been using Ely's Cream Balm, and I feel quite confident that a permanent cure will be effected.—Rev. B. E. Mayo, Table Rock, Pawnee Co, Nebraska.
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MARRIED.

In this city, at the home of the bride on Durfee street, Dec. 31, 1884, by Rev. W. H. Moore of St. Johns Church, Mr. Hugh M. Myers, late of Danville, and Miss Jennie Lilly.

There was a large company present and a fine wedding supper was spread for them. The bride is a sister of Mr. Jack Lilly, and the groom is a master bridge builder for the Wabash. The bride was remembered with a fine collection of useful gifts. Mr. Myers and bride will make their home in Decatur.

A cordial invitation is extended by Cheap Charley to all to inspect his new quarters, on the corner of the old square.
Nov. 1—dtf

Buy your coal of George Ehrhart, telephone 139. 18-dtf

A new line of Boys' and Children's Overcoats at B. Stine's. dawtf

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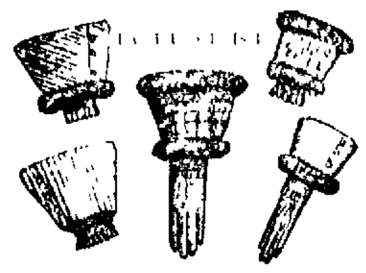

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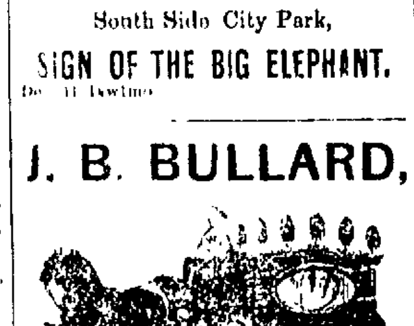

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Stand Southwest Cor. of Old Square.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

March 3, 1883—dtf

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

County Court of Macon county, to the February Term A. D. 1885.

Anna A. Warren, Administratrix of the estate of Ella F. Scribner, deceased, vs Henry H. Scribner, Orrin H. Scribner and William H. Galleher.

Petition to Sell Real Estate to Pay Debts.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Henry H. Scribner and William H. Galleher, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Henry H. Scribner and William H. Galleher that the said plaintiff Anna A. Warren as administratrix of the estate of Ella F. Scribner, deceased, has filed her petition in the said County Court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to wit: Sixty five (65) acres off the south end of the west half (½) of the south west quarter (¼) of section thirty-six (36), in Township fifteen (15) north, range two (2) east of the 3d P. M. And that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the February term, A. D. 1885, of said court, to be holden on the Second Monday, the 11th day of May, A. D., 1884, at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Now unless you, the said Henry H. Scribner and William H. Galleher, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at Decatur in said county, on the 9th day of February 1885, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 20, 1884.

O. P. HARDY, Clerk.

Curry & Ew... Compl'ts Sols. 20d1w

Meeting of Stockholders.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 24, 1884.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Detachable Hook Co. will be held at the office of A. M. Werner, January 3, 1885, at 7 p. m., for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it. By order of the president. W. H. ACUFF, Sec'y.

Dec 26 d1wk

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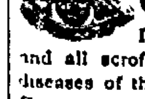

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The Daily Republican.

Sundry Toilets.

Suits are to be made this fall of striped goods, with the stripes running crosswise. During the summer months the fashion of crosswise trimmings has been rapidly gaining ground. First galloons were employed, with three to seven rows on the skirts, and later the skirts were covered with this trimming. Then skirting was employed, and the goods so arranged that the stripes formed curves. At present ribbon velvet is the rage in Paris. It is used in all widths from the narrowest to goods two inches wide. A dress arranged in this manner has a round skirt trimmed with three rows of ribbon velvet and slightly draped on the left side. The tunique is plaited over the left hip and the lower part is bias. It is draped on the left side like the skirt, in the back is a plaited breadth of goods with the plaits taken in a bias from the left to the right side. Three rows of velvet are on the lower part of the goods. They are placed bias like the plaits. Three rows of velvet are also around the apron. The waist is very odd, being trimmed on one side only. It closes straight down the front and has a drapery which is shirred at the neck and on the waist. The drapery has three rows of velvet on the right side. The large turned-down collar has three rows of velvet on the left side only. The basque is cut up over the hips and terminates in a kind of rectangular pocket, which has three rows of ribbon velvet placed on vertically. Another model in a very different style, but also trimmed with velvet, is of putty colored India cachemire and striped velvet, with a putty ground and garnet stripes, having many-colored fine threads on either side. The velvet skirt is perfectly plain. The tunique consists of a cuirass in "Agnes Sorel" style and rounded on the basque. The front opens to below the breast, and then again near the left hip, and is trimmed with a piece of velvet coming from underneath. This last is at least two inches deep. The apron of the tunique is plaited and fastened to the lower part of the waist, with the point inclining toward the left side. The back of the tunique is plaited double and bias. It is very short on the right side and on the left side it forms a long, shell-shaped end.

A handsome walking and visiting dress is of black faille and lace. On the lower part of the round skirt is a narrow faille fluting. Above this is a lace flounce. Down the front is a breadth of lace which forms two full puffings. Narrow flounces are taken up the back to the middle of the skirt. On the lower part of the right side of the skirt is a large striped velvet and satin bow. On the left side is a breadth of this same velvet and satin goods, which forms a kind of quille trimming, consisting of double round plaits reaching from the hip to the lower part of the skirt. The lace tunique is mounted full around the waist, and falls in a long pointed apron. It is surrounded by a lace ruffle. The lace waist is lined with faille. It is pointed back and front, and has a lace jabot. The lengthwise plaited sleeve is all of lace and has no lining. A small lace cape is thrown over the shoulders. It is taken tightly over the waist and has a double row of shell-shaped lace on the lower border. The black straw-hat matching this suit has a high crown and a brim turning up on the left side. In front of the crown is a very large cockade of black epingle ribbon and ribbon velvet, either white or straw color. Around the crown of the hat are two bands of the same ribbon. The brim is lined with black velvet.

Another lace toilet is combined with cardinal ottoman. The false skirt is of cardinal satin covered with lace-plaited flounces, and only one is taken around the skirt. In front is a large drapery of ottoman fastened down on either side under a large plait which reaches to the lower part of the dress. The ottoman waist opens over a tight-fitting vest covered by a lace drapery. This drapery is taken down to form a small panier on the left side. The waist is cut out over the shoulder and filled in with handsome lace insertion so as to form bretelles. The back forms a small position with rounded plaits. The straight collar is of ottoman with a piece of narrow black lace around the neck. The sleeves terminate at the elbow. The inside is of ottoman and the outside of insertion. They are trimmed with deep lace ruffles.

Black and white checked suits are still the style. Many of these are of taffetas and surah. They have round skirts, trimmed with three or five flounces. These flounces are either plaited or gathered, and are always cut straight. The upper part of the skirt has small scarfs in apron shape, and short ends in the back arranged like a hare's ears. Jackets of black, navy-blue or gray cloth may be worn with these suits. Jerseys also serve for this purpose. They are in the same shades as the cloth jackets. These dresses are suitable for walking or visting purposes.

A rich bridal dress is of white satin and very fine lace. Against the false skirt is a diagonal apron formed of lace flounces against satin plaitings. This apron is taken to the train on the left side. Above is a satin puffing, which is mounted in large plaits and taken from the right hip to the lower part of the skirt on the left side. This puffing is of double satin. On the right side is a waved panel trimming. On the lower border of the skirt is a narrow ruched flounce. The waist opens over a vest of plaited crepe lisse, with narrow lace trimmings on either side. The very short basque is cut up on the hips and has a narrow puffing falling from underneath. The tailleur back forms a small point, and the long satin train falls from under it. The lower part of the train is rounded. Around the neck is a lace ruching. On the right side of the waist is a bunch of flowers. The half-long sleeve is trimmed with a narrow lace ruffle, surmounted by a cording or orange blossoms. A bunch of orange blossoms is against the starting point of the apron. The tulle veil covers the whole dress. A bunch of orange blossoms fastens it down to the middle of the head in front.

"The "Dauphin" collar has been much worn in France this summer. It is four inches deep and opens in front, leaving a space for a gathered drapery, which is fastened down on either side in shawl shape and taken to the lower part of the waist, where it is slightly crossed. The collar makes a very pretty waist trimming, particularly for young ladies. It is made of the materials used for neck trimmings, such as blue batiste dotted with red dots or crepe lisse with silk-embroidered designs. Surah is not suitable for this purpose, as it has been so much used of late for neckties and collars as to become quite common. The "Dauphin" collar may be of navy-blue stamped foulard, which washes like a handkerchief. For middle-aged ladies who do not favor light trimmings, the collars are of black lace. They are lined with black silk and covered with lace, or else the lace forms a plaited ruffle. This fashion is likely to be carried into the autumn months, when it will be popular for indoor dresses and for young girl's evening and dinner toilets. For instance, a dress of veiling or glazed taffetas may have a collar of white lisse or of tulle in the same shade as the dress. There is no trimming where the collar opens down the front. —*N. Y. Times.*

Gents' Smoking Jackets at B. Stine's d&wtf

Variations in Human Anatomy.

It may not be generally known that no two individuals have exactly the same anatomical structure, and that nearly every one has in him some bony prominence, supernumerary muscle or abnormal blood-vessel, which tells the tale of his descent. During the past nine years I have been teaching anatomy, and nearly three hundred subjects have been dissected under my immediate supervision; in these I have carefully noted the variations occurring, with the result of finding that scarcely one body is perfectly normal in every part—nay, many are very abnormal, having as many as thirty to forty variations in their bones, muscles, or arteries. I have found variations to occur more frequently in negro and Indian subjects than in those of European descent. When a variation in a bone, muscle or blood-vessel is found, the first question asked is: What is its morphology? and it is the exception not to be able to make it out; if one fails, it is concluded that our knowledge is deficient, and that the variation has a history, if we could only discover it.

Many variations are explained when an appeal is made to comparative anatomy, a science which is as yet very incomplete, but which is rapidly enlarging its boundaries. Some animals we know by their fossil remains, and in these merely their bony structure can be studied all the soft parts are, of course, lost forever, and can only be approximately restored by our knowledge of allied existing types of the same animals. *-F. J. Shepherd, in Popular Science Monthly.*

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Cheap Charley has, in order to keep step with his increased trade, rented the corner store on the Old Square and increased his stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods accordingly.

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Nov. 19-d&wtf L. L. Ferriss & Co.

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New goods, new prices, new styles in clothing with Cheap Charley, who now occupies the corner store on the Old Square. tf

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An Ex-Vice President.

Buffalo Express.

Ex-Vice President William A. Wheeler is living at his old home in Malone, Franklin county. He is wifeless, childless, and sleepless, and said to be fast nearing his end. It is customary to speak of Mr. Wheeler as an "accident" and as one of the "great obscure," but he was a man among men in his time, and his nomination to the Vice Presidency was but the crowning of a well-rounded career. He had been District Attorney, State Senator, and President of the State Agricultural Convention, and in Congress was Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means and a power in debate whenever he could be prevailed upon to speak. Like all famous fishermen, he was of a contemplative turn of mind, which may account for his preference for the shades. He is but another instance of a statesman lost in a Vice President.

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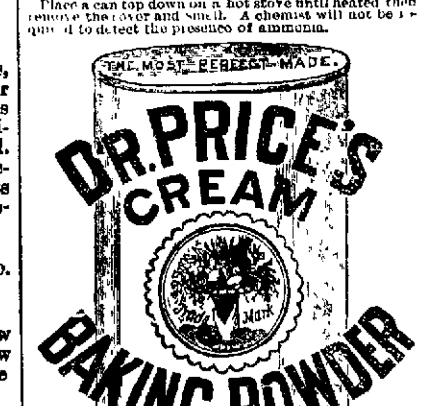

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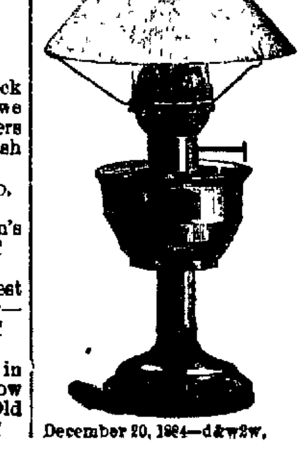

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